

FIG. 1 Secure Digital Content Electronic Distribution System

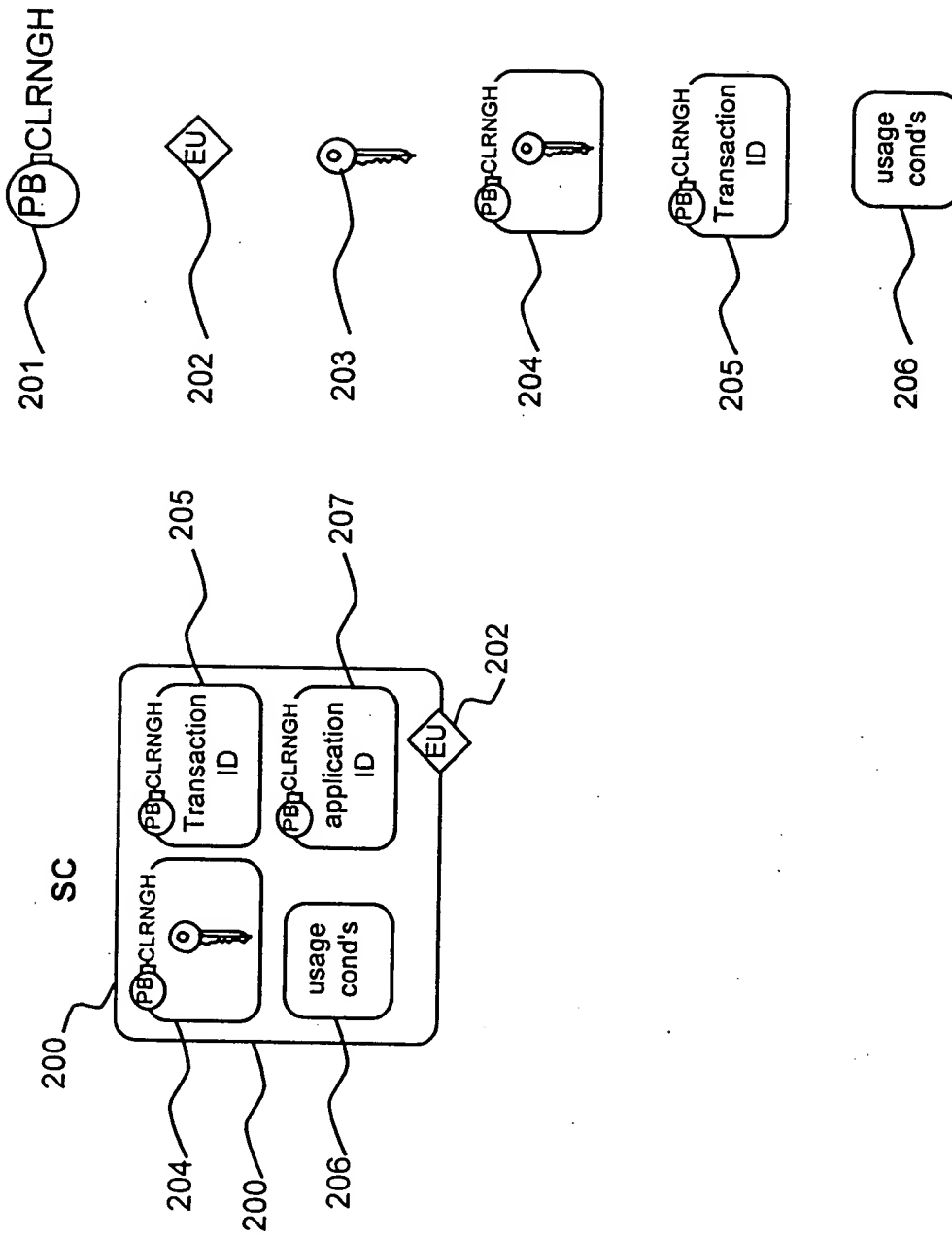


FIG. 2 Graphical Symbols used in this description of an embodiment of the Invention

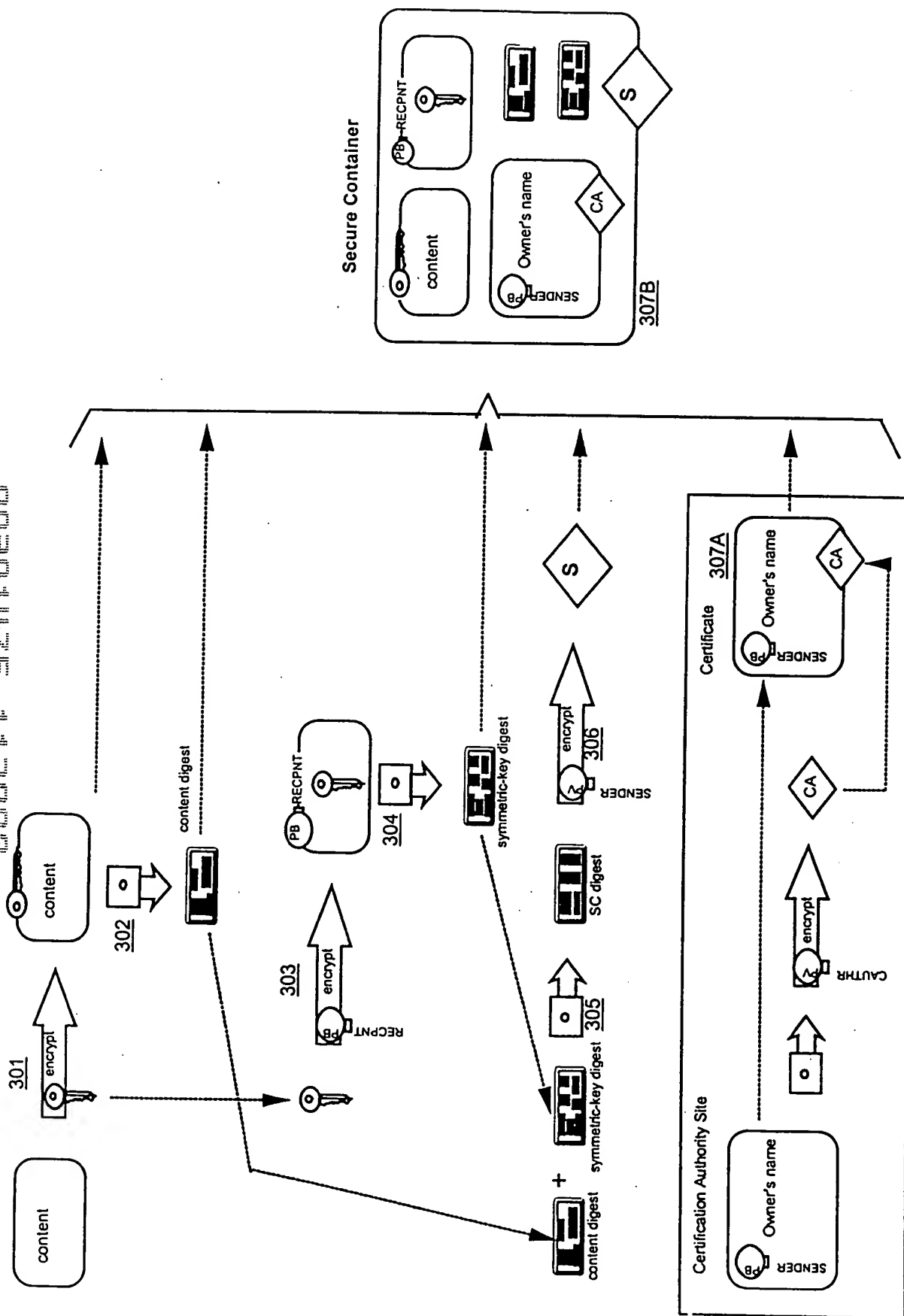


FIG. 3 Encryption Process

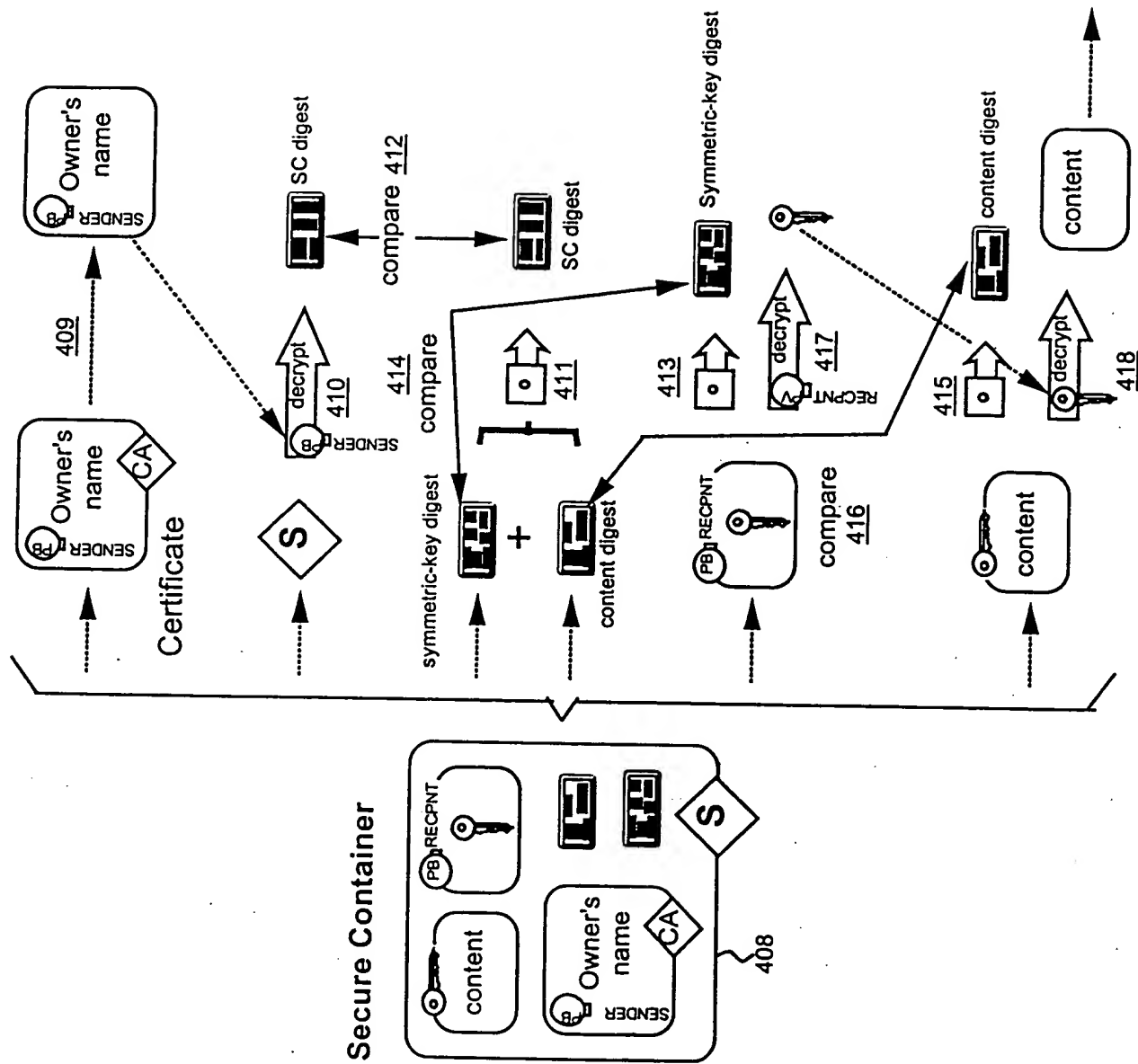


FIG. 4 Decryption Process

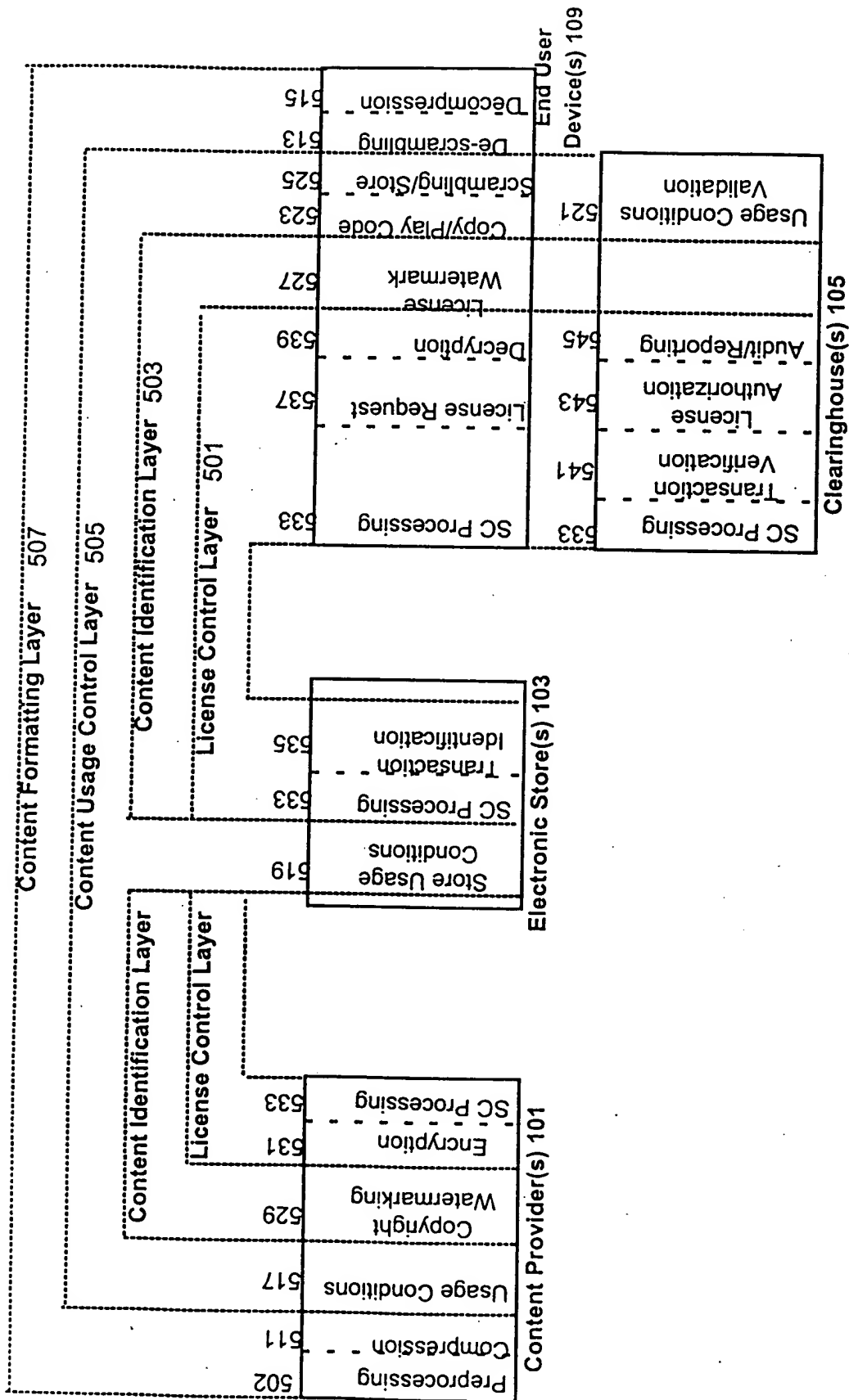


FIG. 5 Rights Management Architecture

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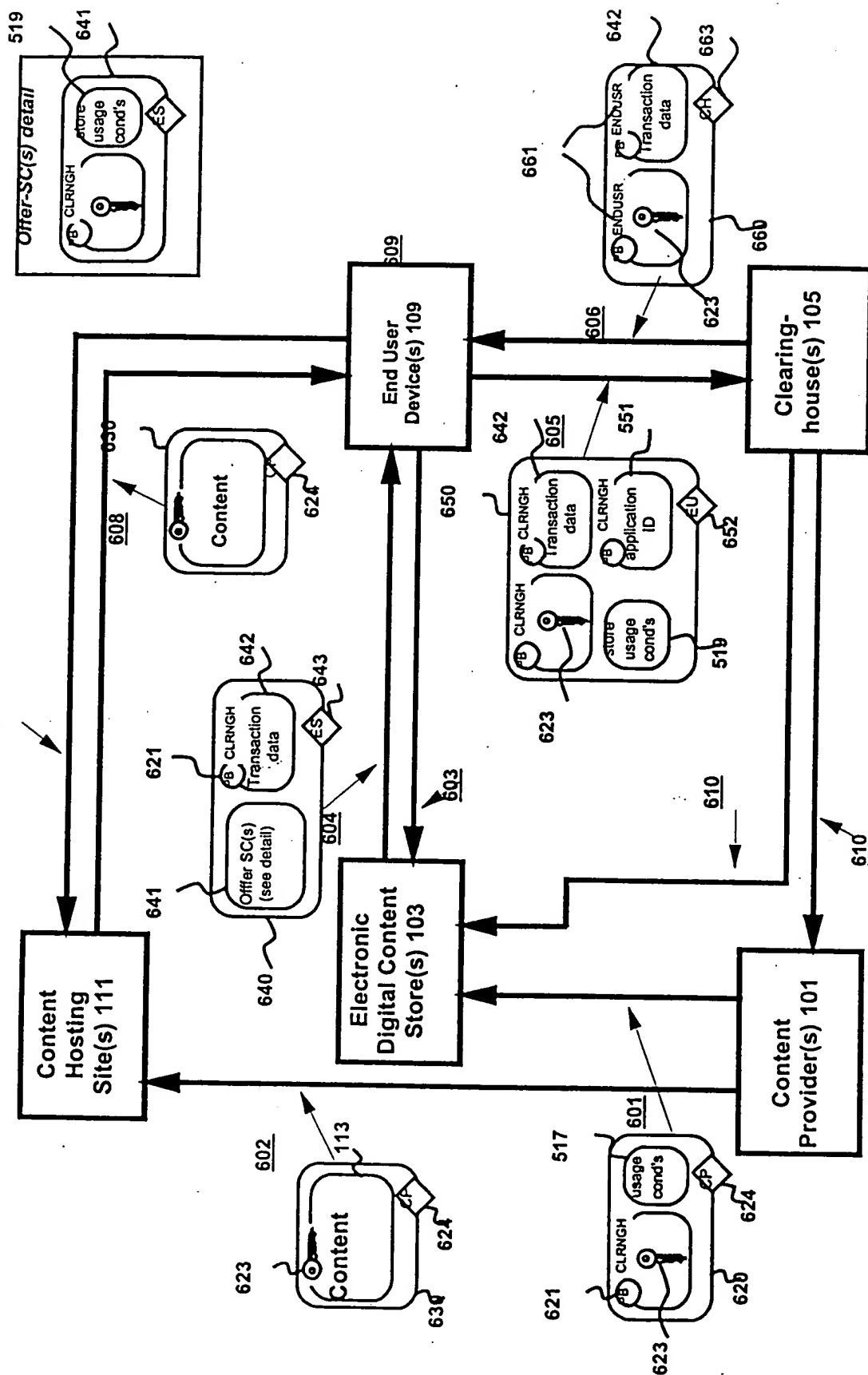


FIG. 6 Content Distribution And Licensing Control

Madison Music Director

1. Disco Medley (Part I) (LW...)

2. Where Did The Feeling G...

3. Disco Medley Part II - (La...

4. Is It The Beat?

5. Only Love

Time Remaining

Bit Rate

PreProcessing Processor

Selena

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Time Remaining

Bit Rate

Encoding Processor

Butterfly

Time Remaining

Bit Rate

Additional Data Entry

Quality Control Processor

Butterfly

Selection ID: COL67835

Secure Container Processor

Butterfly

Selection ID: COL67835

Disperse Processor

Butterfly

Work Flow Manager

log (g) All queues

2: 55535 (PreProcessing, Processing) on host 9.83.94.15

Processing...

Selection

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FIG 7. User Interface for the Work Flow Manager Tool

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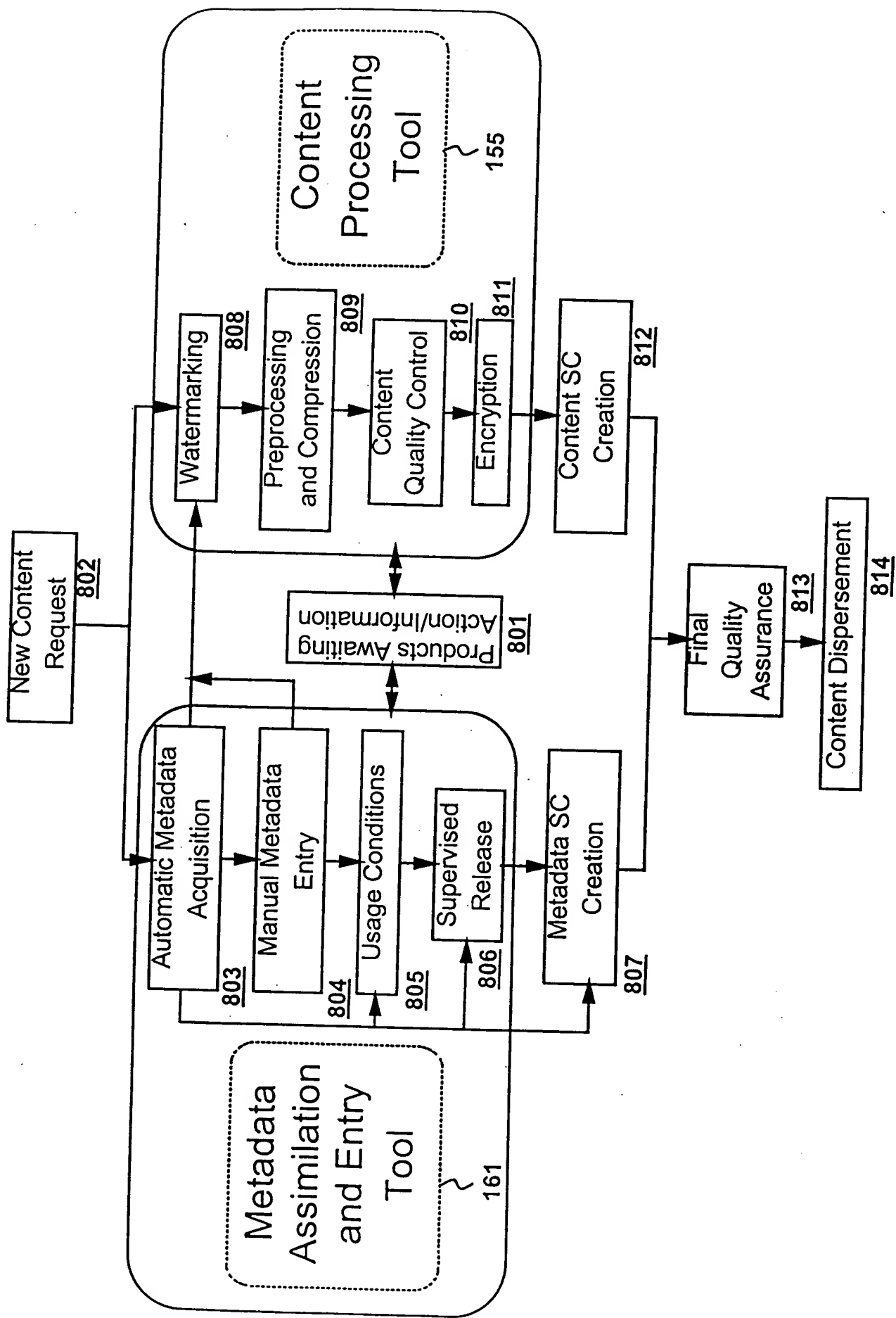


FIG. 8 Tools for the Work Flow Manager



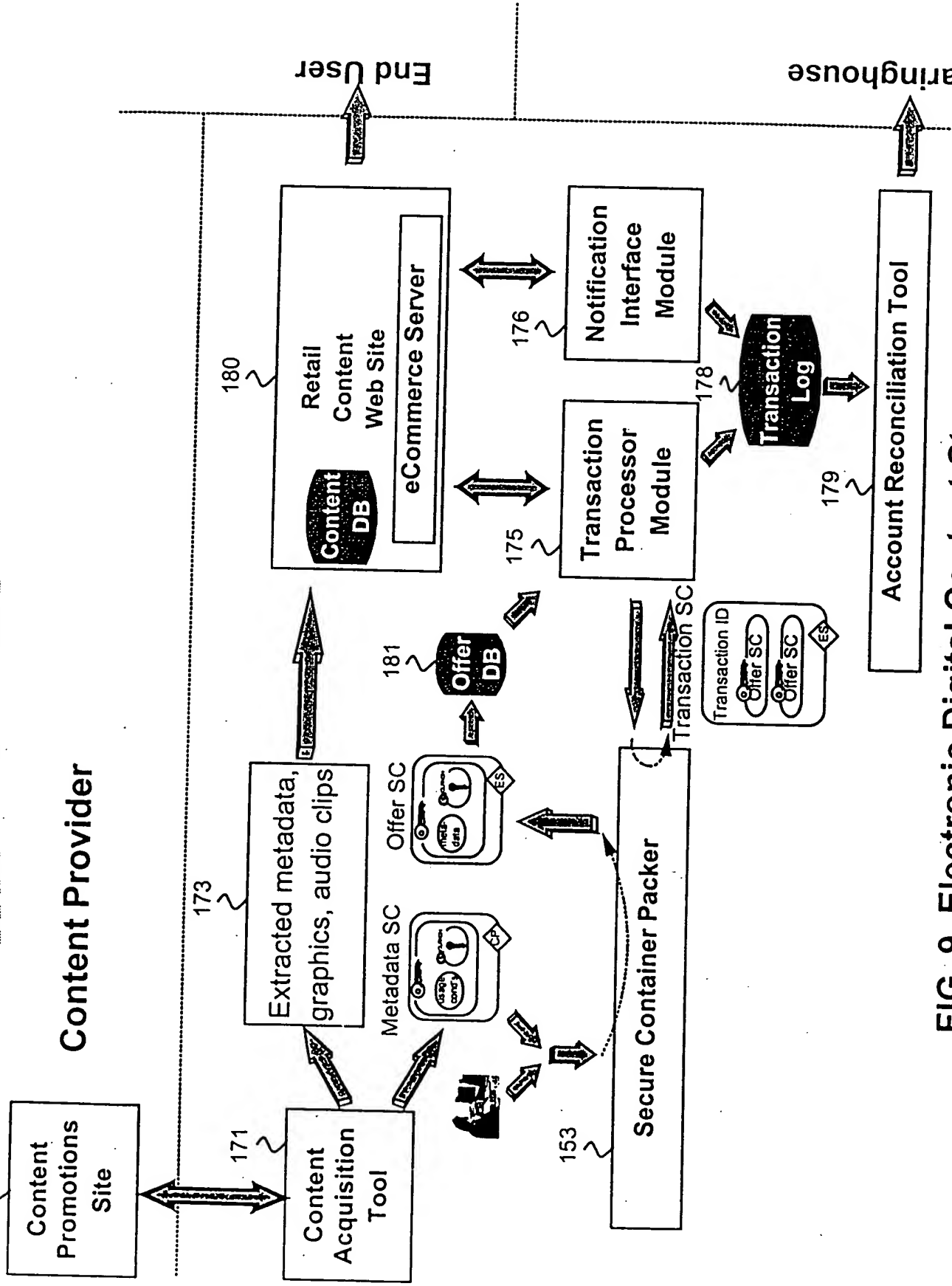


FIG. 9 Electronic Digital Content Store

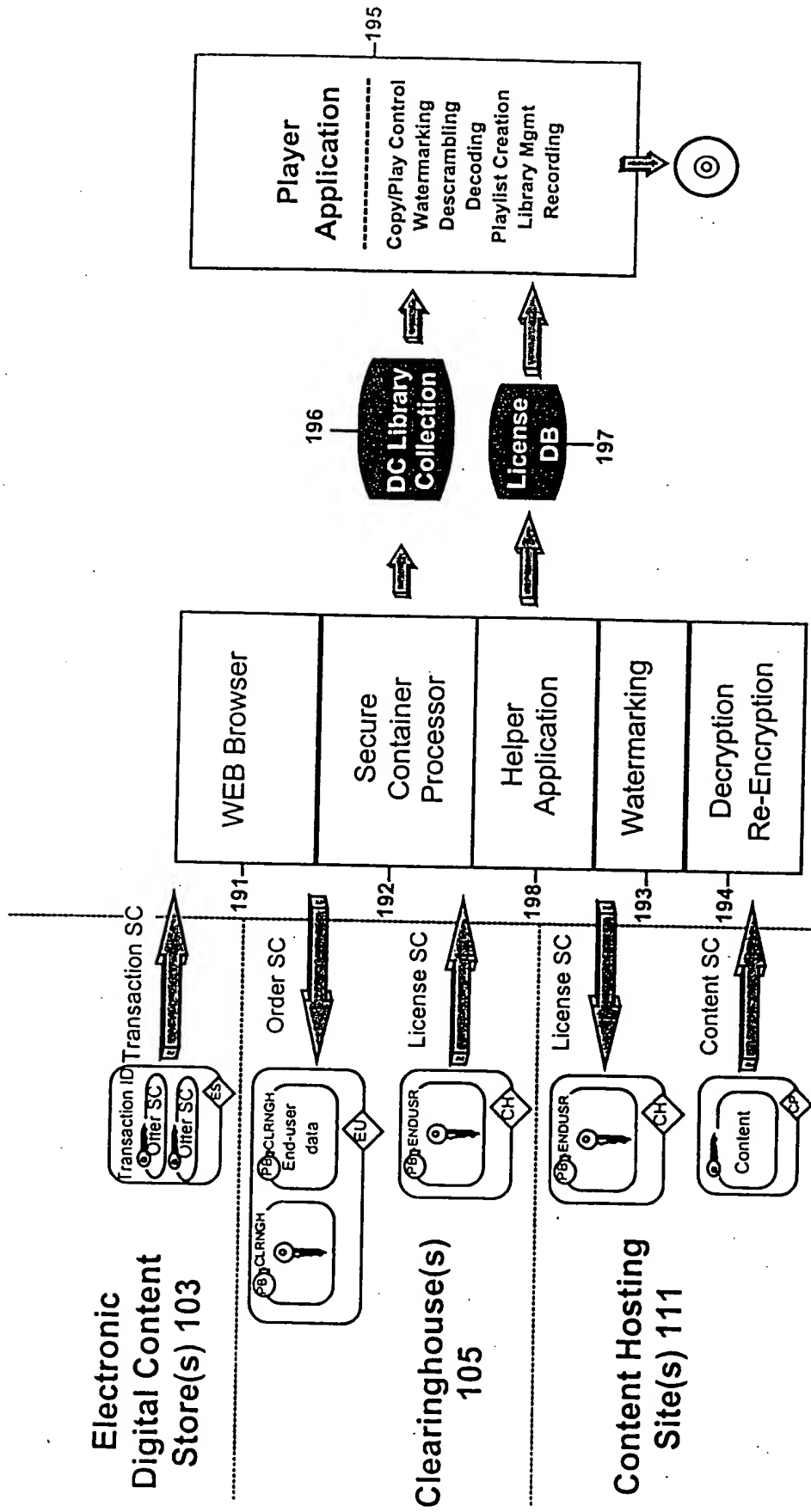


FIG. 10 End User Device(s) 109

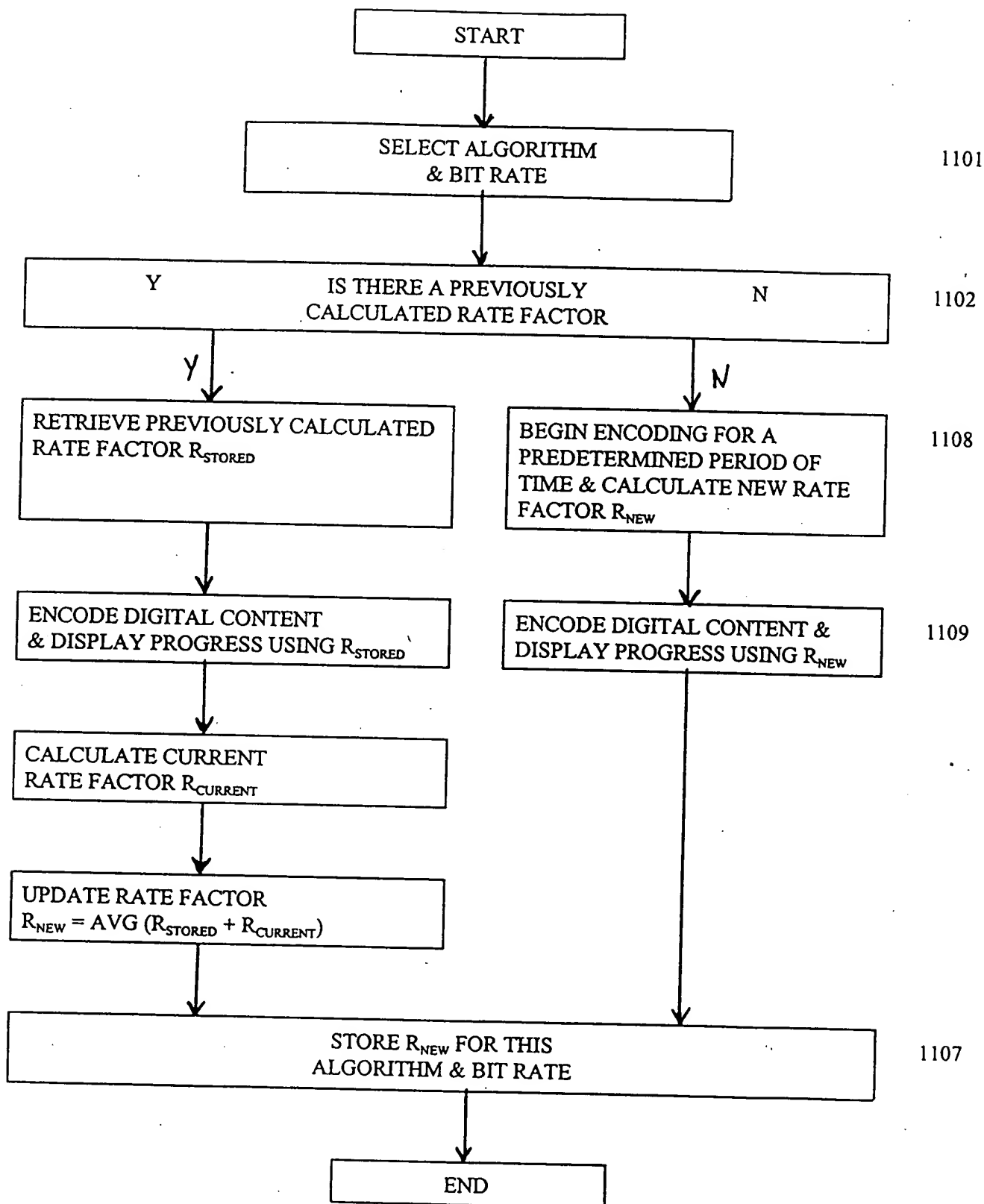
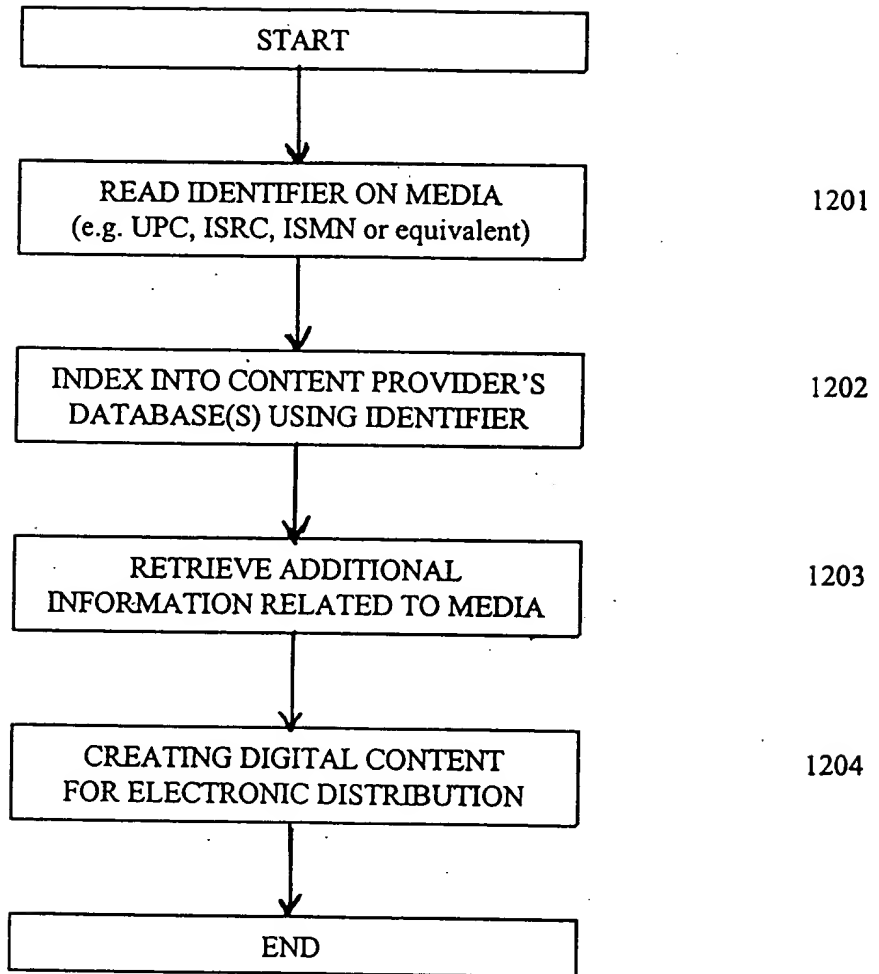


FIG. 11 Rate Factor Calculation

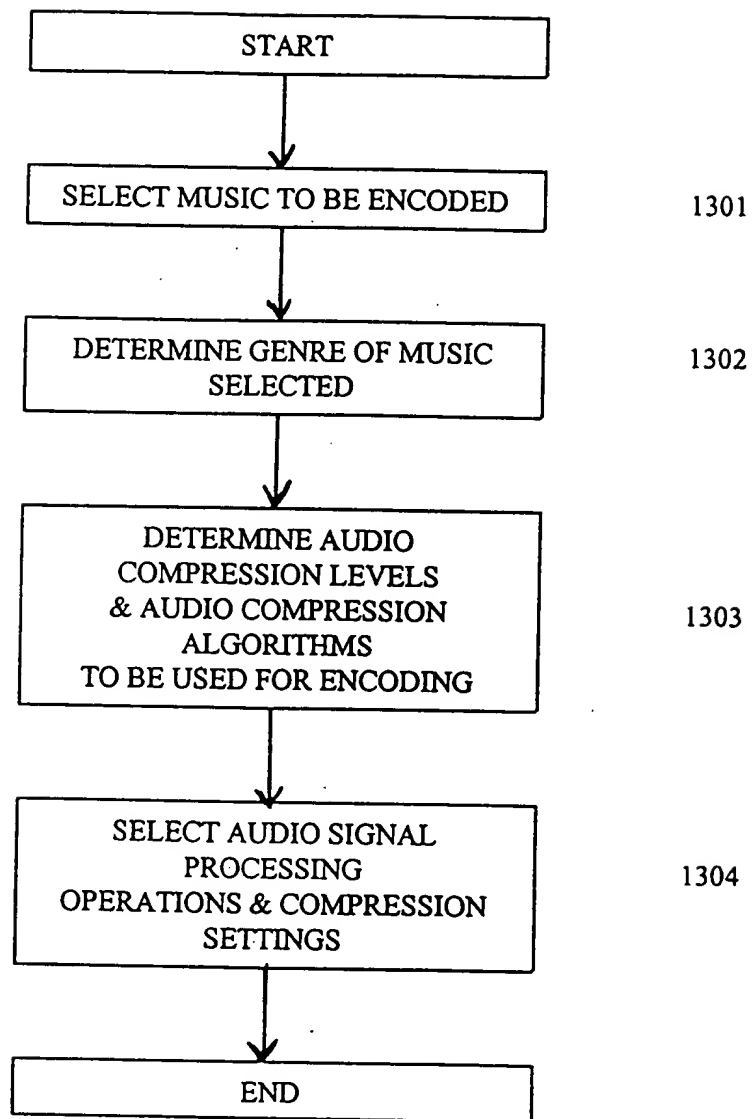
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**FIG. 12 Automatic Data Retrieval**

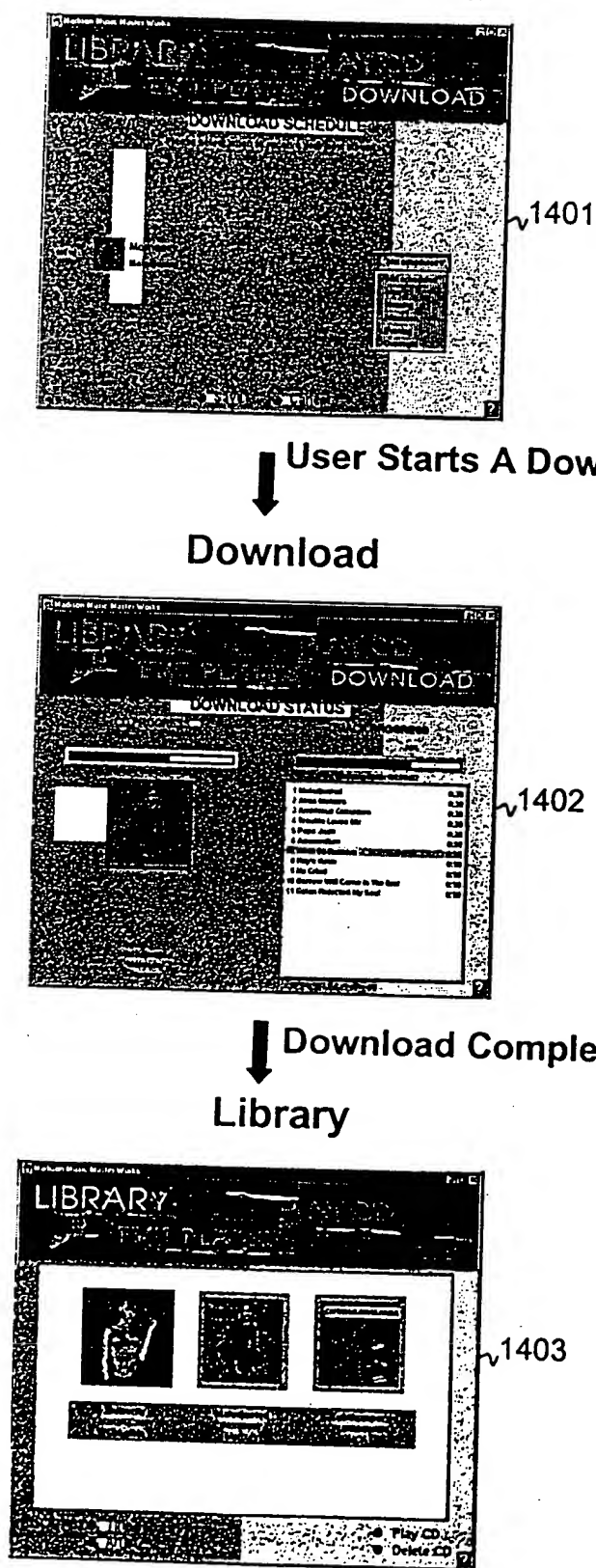
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**FIG. 13 Automatic Determination of Processing Parameters**

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## Schedule Download



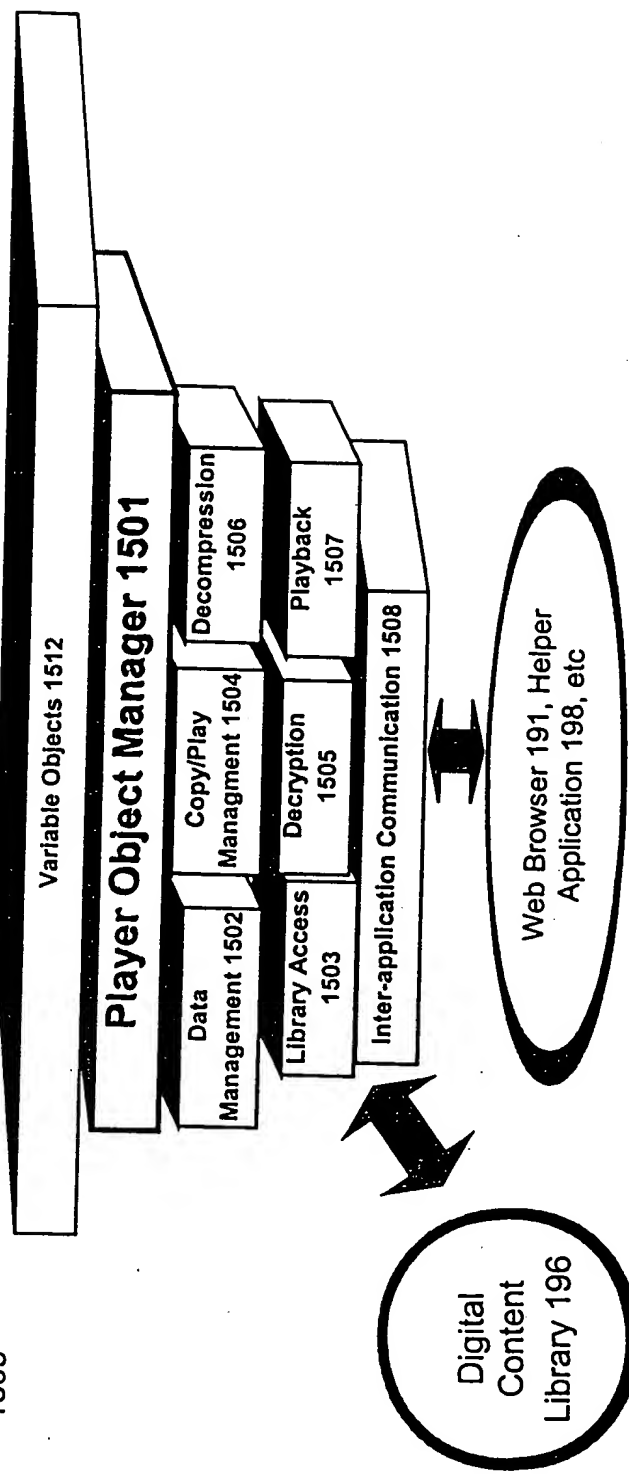
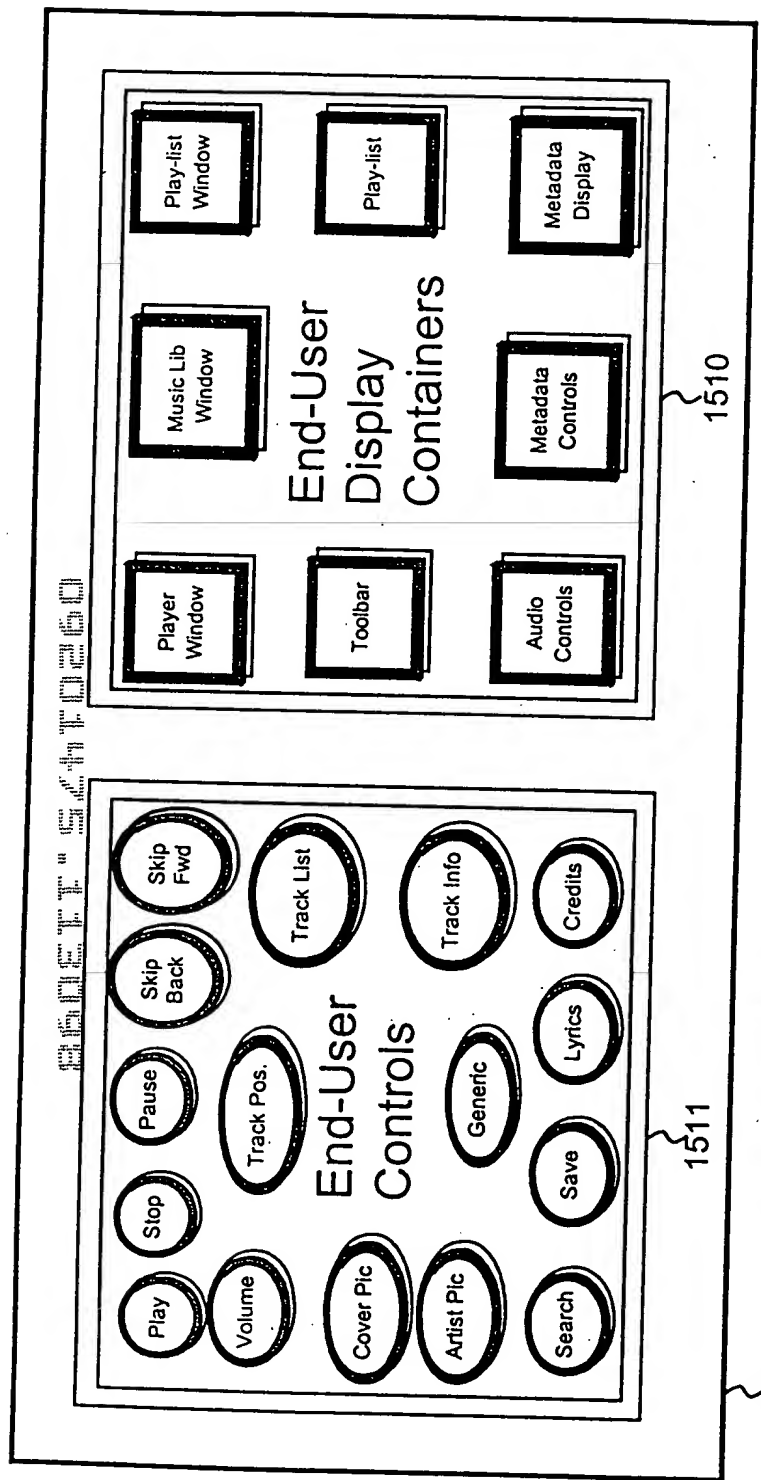


FIG. 15 Player Application

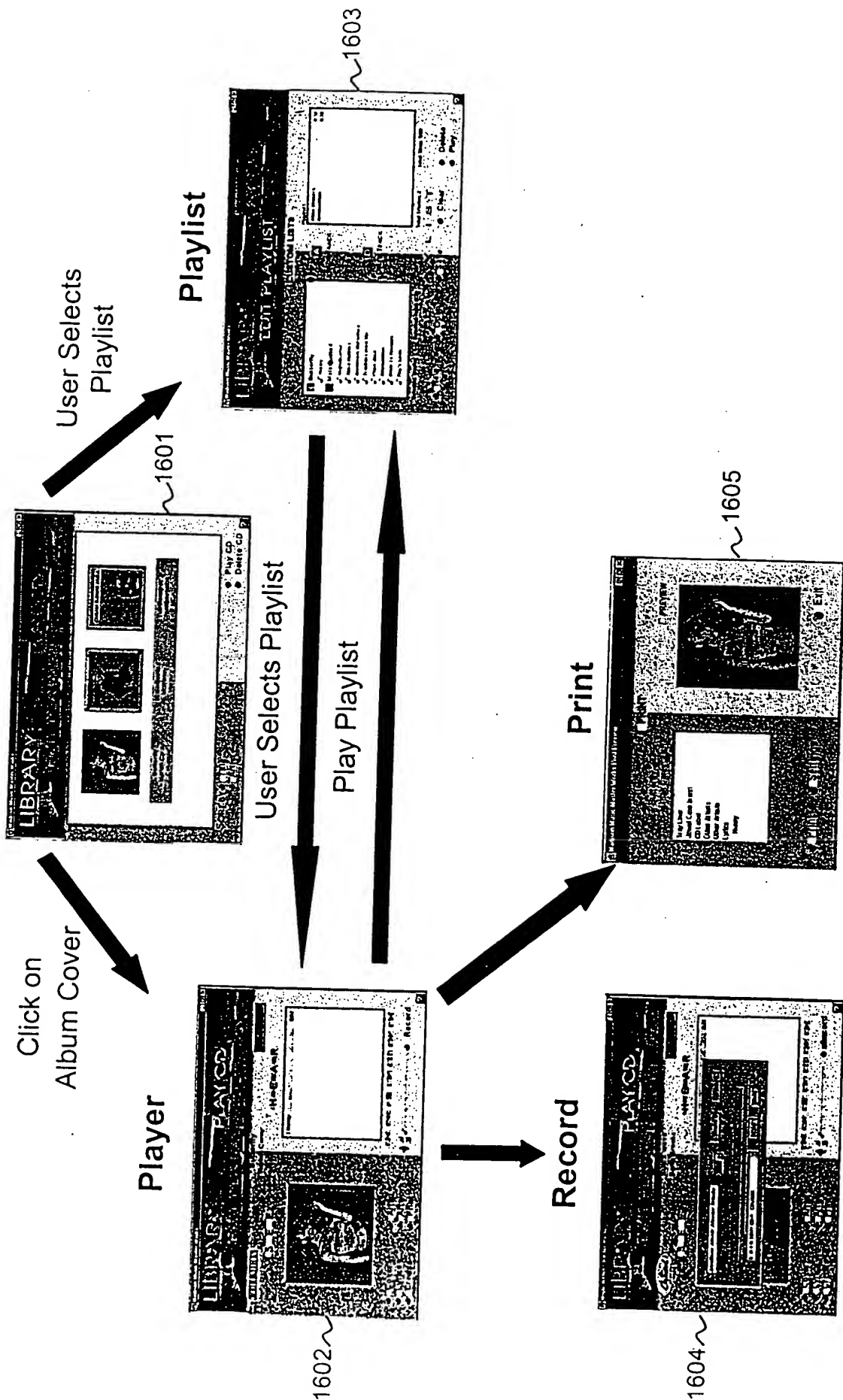


FIG. 16 Example User Interface Screens for Player Application



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New Content Request 802

Automatic Data Acquisition 803

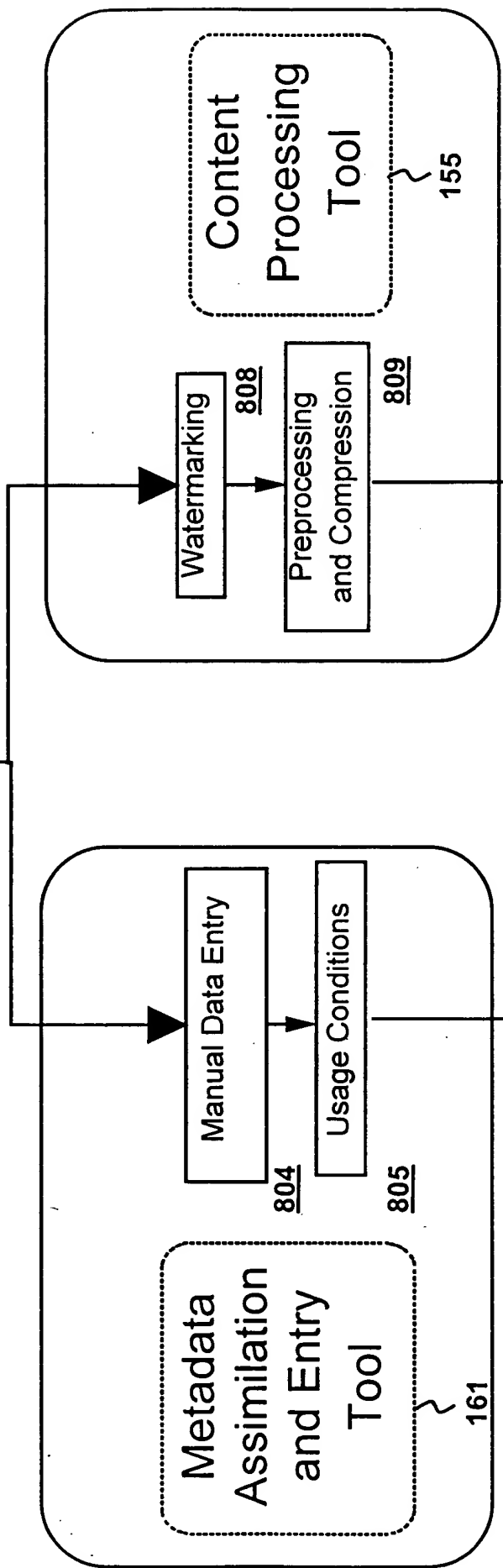


FIG. 17 Alternate Embodiment for the Work Flow Manager